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**STEAM LAUNCH WANTED**, must be good low-hull, Compound S. Condensing Engines. State price, dimensions, and full particulars, by letter to "STEAM LAUNCH," Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [308]

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\$20,000 to \$50,000 in one or more sums to be advanced, at 10% per annum, on Mortgage of First Class approved Security. Apply to **MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS**, Solicitor, Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [303]

**LIGHT YOUR LAMP** with "SNOW" or "MAKES" KEROSENE OIL, which gives a very brilliant light and does not emit bad odour as other inferior brands of oil. **H. RUTTENBERG**, 13 & 15, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [304]

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Court of Directors, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors, **T. JACKSON**, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [305]

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, **T. JACKSON**, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [306]

**BIJOU THEATRE.**  
**RECLAMATION GROUND, WEST POINT.**  
**GEORGE L. D'ARCS' NEW MAMONETTE THEATRE**  
Patronised by their Majesties the KING and QUEEN of SIAM and just arrived from Bangkok after a Brilliant Season, will open here on SATURDAY, 25th January, 1899.

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**MAGNIFICENT FIGURES.**  
**SPLENDID SCENERY.**  
**GORGEOUS DRESSES.**  
The Overcoat and Incidental Music executed on a Magnificent Grand Concert Piano by Steinway & Sons.

**PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.**  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [307]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 28th January, 1899, at his Sales Room, 100, Queen's Road, a QUANTITY of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: SADDLE-BAG, BRUSH, DRAWING ROOM SUITES, FINELY CARVED BLACKWOOD and TEAK OVERMAN, TEAK and OAKEN CASES, TABLES, BRASS FURNITURE, CARPETS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS and WHITE LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c. FINELY CARVED TEAK SIDE BOARD, EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINING WAGGONS, CRATE COVERED RASH CHAIRS, GLASS and CROCKERY, RASH CUTLERY, &c., &c. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLED TOP BUREAU, MARBLED WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, &c., &c. Also: A few pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE. On View from Friday, the 27th January, 1899. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. Terms—As Customary. **GEO. P. LAMBERT**, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [309]

**FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.**  
THE Steamship  
"PEIYANG." Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & CO.** Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. [300]

**"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Steamship  
"BENYUEN." Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & CO.** Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. [302]

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**THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.**  
(IN LIQUIDATION).  
**PREFERENCE** Shareholders in the REGISTERED Shares of the above Company can now obtain Shares for Shares in the above Company, upon presenting an Agreement in my Office. Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer Shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered. **W. HUTTON POTTS**, Liquidator. Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. [303]

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 28th January, 1899, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 29th January, to THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1899 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON HOOPER**, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. [304]

**THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and a Dividend, and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th inst., inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON HOOPER**, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. [305]

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON HOOPER**, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. [306]

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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
"THALES." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO.** General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. [299]

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
"LAUSANG." Captain Mearns, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.** General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. [301]

**THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship**  
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**The Daily Press.**  
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On Monday a Chinaman was killed at West Point by falling from the first to the ground floor.

Emil Gorky, boatman of the "Trop", who was charged at Yokohama with having set fire to that ship, has been acquitted.

R.M.S. "Dartmouth", flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fitzhugh, arrived at Hongkong on the 19th January from Weihaiwei via Korea.

The Hongkong Football Club and Kowloon have agreed to postpone their match arranged for to-day to a date more suitable for both teams.

This afternoon on the happy valley the Hongkong Football Club played a friendly match with the Kowloon Football Club. The result was a draw.

The return of the "Dartmouth" from Korea is reported as occurring in the city. It is said that there was one fatal case of plague in the city, two cases of diphtheria (one in the city and one outside), one case of enteric fever in the city, and one case of smallpox in the harbour.

A sailing boat has been performed by the Japanese steamer "Kasuga Maru", which arrived in Hongkong on Monday. When at Kaituma the boat took in 205 tons of coal, 20 hours, which is at the rate of 205 tons per hour. Thirty-three gangs of coolies were engaged.

At a quarter-past ten on Monday night Chief Detective Inspector Housa and Inspector Moffat, with some Chinese constables, visited No. 1, Sam Ka Lau, and on the second floor found the game of "Peking" being played. At the Ministry 12 men were charged with being keepers of the house, and the rest with being accomplices of the game. First defendant was fined \$25, second and eighth \$75 each, eleventh and twelfth \$25 each, tenth discharged, and the rest \$15 each.

Major G. W. Brainerd (R.M.S. S.S.), Capt. McVicar (7th Dragoon Guards), and Capt. Purvis (R.M.S. S.S.) have arrived in Hongkong in connection with the work of the Government. Major Brainerd has been lent by the British Government to the Peking Syndicate. Major McVicar and Capt. Purvis have been lent to the Peking Syndicate. Major Brainerd has been lent by the British Government to the Peking Syndicate. Major McVicar and Capt. Purvis have been lent to the Peking Syndicate.

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